

TEMPORARY APPROVAL FOR RESOURCE PROGRAM TEACHER

Note: Documentation that supports the following statements must be maintained in this candidate's file for audit purposes.

The employing school district and intermediate school district retains all responsibilities related to the accuracy of this request.

Candidate's Name: Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
 ISD Name: _____ ISD Code #: _____
 LEA Name: _____ LEA Code#: _____
 Program Category: _____ Program Category Code #: _____
 University/College: _____
 Effective Date: Month _____ Date _____ Year _____ Special Education Endorsement Program: _____

- YES NO** 1. This candidate holds a valid Michigan teaching certificate.
- YES NO** 2. The ISD has received a copy of the University /College form PV indicating that this candidate has been accepted into an appropriate program of study to attain a special education endorsement.
- YES NO** 3. The employing Superintendent has signed the Statement of Assurance.
- YES NO** 4. Personnel signatures by the employer and ISD.

SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE:

I certify that this district conducted a search for fully qualified personnel and that no certified teacher, holding full approval or endorsement for this position, was available at the time of the assignment.

 Superintendent's Signature

 Date

PERSONNEL SIGNATURES:

"I have been accepted into a training program at (University/College) _____
 and agree to complete a program leading to full endorsement or approval in the special education area of _____ (category) at the rate of 6 semester or 9 term hours(minimum) from September 1 to August 31 of each school year." (If candidate has no special education endorsement currently on certificate)

 Candidate

 Date

 LEA/ Employer

 Date

 ISD Superintendent/Designee

 Date

Return To: _____
 (ISD Contact) _____

Telephone #: _____

Intermediate School District
 School District
 Candidate
 University/College (if applicable)

An option in NCLB allows a teacher to be highly qualified if participating in an alternative route to certification as defined at 34 C.F.R. §200.56 (a)(2)(ii). This will apply to persons under Special Education Personnel Approval as defined under R 340.1783 of the Administrative Rules for Special Education who are only lacking the special education endorsement for the given assignment but have met all other requirements set forth for Special Education Teachers to be Highly Qualified.

The timeline for meeting these requirements is contingent upon the date of employment under temporary approval as a special education teacher. If hired prior to the first day of school in the 2003-04 school year and working under temporary or continuing temporary approval the teacher must meet the requirements by the end of the 2005-06 school year. All other candidates **may only function under a temporary or continuing temporary approval for three years effective on the date of hire for that position within the school district to be considered “Highly Qualified.”**